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Applicant(s): Pergolizzi et al.
Serial No.: 08/479,995 Group Art Unit: 1807
Filed: June 7, 1995 Ex'r: Ardin Marschel, Ph.D
Title: ANALYTE DETECTION UTILIZING POLYNUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCES, COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND KIT

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment (Following Applicants' March 5, 1996 Preliminary Amendment) in the above-identified patent application.

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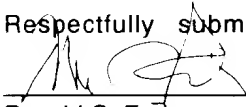
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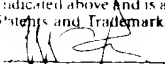
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Exam'r: Ardin Marschel, Ph.D.

Prev. Group Art Unit: 1807

Prev. Ex'r: A. Marschel, Ph.D.

Rule 1.60 Continuation of Serial No. 08/342,667,
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' MARCH 5, 1996
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT)

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application, which is a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.60 of Application Serial No. 08/342,667, filed on November 21, 1994. This Second Preliminary Amendment follows Applicants' March 5, 1996 Preliminary Amendment and an interview held on April 3, 1996 among the Examiner, the instant Assignee's representative and Applicants' attorney. No fee is believed due for this Second Preliminary Amendment other than an additional claim fee for the new claims being presented.

AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

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